

Press Release



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Falconer to Visit Fort Abraham Lincoln and Cross Ranch State Parks

Greg Brooks, a licensed falconer, will be visiting both Fort Abraham Lincoln and Cross Ranch state parks as a guest presenter. On Friday, July 15, Brooks will be bringing Sully, a great horned owl, and Destiny, a bald eagle, for a program at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. They'll take their show on the road to Cross Ranch State Park for a program on Saturday, July 16. Both programs will be starting at 8 p.m. (CDT) and will be meeting at the parks' amphitheatres.

Brooks carries an eagle permit, which he obtained through the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. A special purpose possession permit enables him to take care of Sully, his great horned owl. Brooks is also a licensed falconer. Through such permits and licensures, he is able to do programs for the public with live birds, something he has been doing for the past 15 years. They aren't strangers to Cross Ranch, as they've been visiting the state park for the last three years; however, this will be their first visit to Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park.

For more information, call Cross Ranch State Park 701-794-3731 or Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park 701-667-6340. Cross Ranch State Park is located 35 miles north of Bismarck, near Washburn along the Missouri River. Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park is also located along the Missouri River, 7 miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806. Don't miss your opportunity to catch Greg Brooks, Destiny and Sully at a state park near you.